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FOR ALGORITHM
DESCRIPTION

Dated: November 26, 2004

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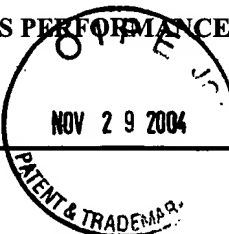
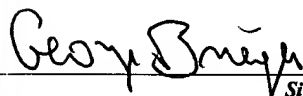
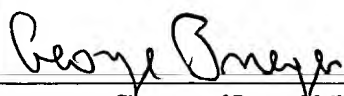
Responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.111 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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